Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 11 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 12 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 11 Jul 2021 at 03:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for further heavy afternoon showers on Sunday and Monday then fewer, lighter showers for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 11 Jul 2021: Mainly dry morning. Sunny periods developing. Scattered heavy afternoon showers, dying away during evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 11 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Sunny intervals	Thunderstorm	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 11 Jul 2021

Weather: Mainly dry with some mist and low cloud, lifting and dispersing. Sunny intervals developing during the morning then scattered showers breaking out in the afternoon. The showers heavy at times with a thunder risk, dying away again during evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% improving 80% from late morning.

Visibility: Some misty conditions at first, improving good during the morning with clouds lifting and breaking up. Temporary reductions to poor visibility in association with heavy showers in the afternoon as clouds become more extensive about 700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/16 SE	13/17 S	14/19 S	9/13 S	8/11 S	6/8 SE	4/6 SE
900	8/10 SE	6/10 S	9/13 SE	7/10 SE	5/8 SW	5/8 S	3/5 E
600	4/6 E	5/8 NE	6/10 NE	5/9 SE	5/8 SW	3/5 S	2/4 E
300	1/6 SW	2/4 SW	4/9 NW	3/7 NE	3/6 NE	2/4 E	2/3 SE
Glen	1/7 S	3/7 SE	4/9 E	4/9 NE	3/7 N	2/4 W	2/3 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/5	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/7	8/7	8/7
900	12/10	12/11	13/11	12/11	12/11	12/11	11/11
600	12/12	13/13	15/14	14/14	14/13	14/14	13/13
300	14/14	15/16	17/17	17/17	16/16	15/15	14/14
Glen	13/13	16/17	18/19	17/18	17/18	15/16	13/14
Freezing Level*	2700m	2600m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Even with limited sunshine, moderate to high U/V levels will result in a risk of sunburn.

Forecast for Monday 12 Jul 2021
Weather: Another mostly dry, rather cloudy start to the day with patches of mist and low cloud. Brightening up during the morning with an increasing risk of showers breaking out. Some of the showers will be heavy and possibly thundery in the afternoon and early evening.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels, mainly southerly on the tops, average speeds of 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% improving 80%

Visibility: Generally good with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. There will be patches of poor visibility at first and in afternoon showers with lower cloud bases.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 20 Celsius.
At 800m: 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the tops.

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